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		<b>First Named Inventor</b>	Samy Ashkar
<b>COMPLETE IF KNOWN</b>			
		<b>Application Number</b>	09 / 981,845
		<b>Filing Date</b>	October 18, 2001
		<b>Group Art Unit</b>	3738
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### OSTEOPONTIN-COATED SURFACES AND METHODS OF USE

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which:

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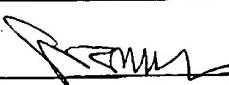
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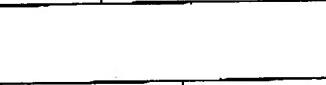
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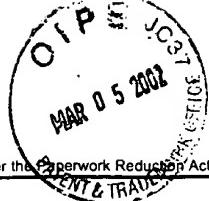
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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: Samy Ashkar and Jairo SalcedoApplication No./Patent No.: 09/981,845 Filed/Issue Date: October 18, 2001Entitled: OSTEOPONTIN-COATED SURFACES AND METHODS OF USEChildren's Medical Center Corporation, a Corporation

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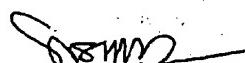
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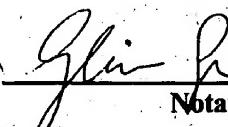
  
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